

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants : Stephen Todd, et al.  
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Title : WORKFLOW DATABASE FOR SCALABLE STORAGE SERVICE

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**MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF-PATENTS**

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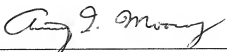
PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby request an extension of time from the mail date of the Notice of Pre-Brief Appeal Conference Decision dated March 16, 2009 to one-month to and including May 18, 2009 (May 16, 2009 is a Saturday and May 17, 2009 is a Sunday, for which the USPTO is closed).

Enclosed is electronic payment of the extension of time fee. No other fee is believed to be due for this Response; however, if any other fees are due, please apply such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0845 referencing Attorney Docket: EMC-034PUS.

Respectfully submitted,

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